

Response to First Office Action
Docket No. 020.0339.US.CON

Amendments to the Specification

On page 59, lines 5-17, please replace the existing paragraph with the following substitute paragraph:

- A system for diagnosing and monitoring congestive heart failure for
- 5 automated remote patient care is presented. A database stores a plurality of monitoring sets relating to patient information recorded on a substantially continuous basis. A server retrieving and processing the monitoring sets includes a comparison module determining patient status changes by comparing at least one recorded measure from one of the monitoring sets to at least one other
- 10 recorded measure from another of the monitoring sets with both recorded measures relating to a type of patient information, and an analysis module testing each patient status change for one of an absence, an onset, a progression, a regression, and a status quo of congestive heart failure against a predetermined indicator threshold corresponding to a type of patient information as the recorded
- 15 measures. The indicator threshold corresponds to a quantifiable physiological measure of a pathophysiology indicative of congestive heart failure.